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## Michelle -

I spoke to Jill about Kenai and the Little Susitna River verbally telling her what our response to comments would be and asking her what EPA is going to do. The short answer is that they cannot say until we submit the list. Jill is checking whether or not they can give us an opportunity to go out to public notice again IF they determine the waters should be listed.

I explained to Jill that you are familiar with an elevation process in the permitting program. She said nothing like this exists in the listing process. She did point out on the comments EPA submitted on the Little Susitna River, "the Little Susitna has not been listed despite an abundance of data indicating impairments."

I have taken the liberty to copy Jill on this e-mail to make sure I am accurately transmitting what she is telling me. I imagine if Sharon wants to follow up with Dave on the differences in how the program operates, that would be fine.

Jill does plan on getting back to me on whether or not there is an opportunity for us to go out to public notice prior to EPA action (after a final submittal). I still plan on sharing the technical issues Tim is grappling with in looking at the data.

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